English Language Training

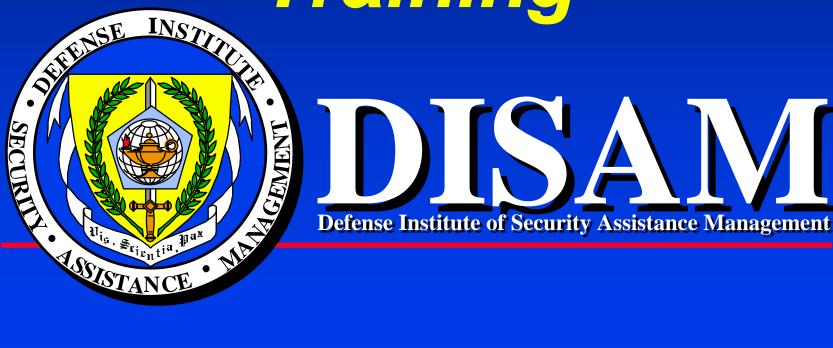**DISAM**

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English Language Training

- **Necessity/criticality**

- **In-country vs DLIELC training**

- **English Comprehension Level (ECL)**

- **ECL/SET course prerequisite (70 SA or SR)**

- **General English training in "American Language Course"**

- **Specialized English Training (SET)**

- **Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)**

ITM Web Site

- **The following ITM Web pages provide access to *complete* English Language Training information.**

- **English Language Training**

  - http://disam.osd.mil/intl_training/Functional/Eng_Lang_Tng.htm

- **English Language Training In-Country**

  - http://disam.osd.mil/intl_training/Functional/Eng_Tng_In_Country.htm

- **English Language Laboratories**

  - http://disam.osd.mil/intl_training/Functional/Eng_Lang_Labs.htm

English Language Testing

English Comprehension Level (ECL)

- **Measurement of listening and reading comprehension**

- **Levels 0-100**

- **Course prerequisites 60-90**

- **Normed with U.S. high school students**

  - **Base school - 6th grade - 86 ECL**

  - **Local school - 9th grade - 78 ECL**

- **See Page 7 of SAO Handbook**

References for ECL Testing

- **Annual ECL and Oral Proficiency Interview *Exemption* message**
- **DLIELC Instruction 1025.15—ECL Test Guidelines**

Exempt From All ECL Testing and Requirement for OPI

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Brunei
- Canada
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- India

- Ireland
- Jamaica
- Malta
- New Zealand
- Singapore
- St Kitts
- St Lucia
- St Vincent
- Trinidad-Tobago
- United Kingdom

Ref: DSCA Annual Msg

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Exempt From In-Country ECL Testing (will be tested in U.S.)

- Austria
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Botswana
- Denmark
- Fiji
- Finland
- France
- Gambia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Iceland

- Israel
- Italy
- Kenya
- Luxembourg
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Netherlands
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines

- Sierra Leone
- Solomon Isles
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- Swaziland
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Tonga
- Uganda
- Vanuatu
- West. Samoa
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

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Exempt From In-Country Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Testing

- Austria
- Belgium
- Botswana
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Israel

- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland

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Exempt From Requirement of 55 ECL to Enter ELT

- Albania
- Algeria
- Angola
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Benin
- Bosnia
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Cape Verde
- Central African Rep
- Comoros
- Congo Brazzaville
- Congo Kinshasa
- Croatia
- Eritrea
- Estonia
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Georgia
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Haiti
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgystan
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Macedonia
- Madagascar
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Niger
- Romania
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Sao Tome
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Tajikistan
- Togo
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan
- Vietnam
- Yemen

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Training
At
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English Language Training at DLIELC

- **American Language Course**
  - **GET and SET--B/D/P177009**
  - **GET only is B/D/P177027**
  - **SET only is B/D/P177008**
  - **ALC for ALP is B/D/P177024**
- **Advanced Eng Lang Program**
  - **B/D/P177031**
- **Others per DLIELC 1025.7**
- **Calculate duration w/ Table 1**

Training of Eng Lang Instructors and Lab Maint Pers at DLIELC

- **Basic ALC Instructor—D177007**
- **Adv Eng Lang Instr Crs—D177006**
- **Adv Lang Prof Skills—D177018**
- **Lang Lab Maint Tng—D177011**
- **Managing Eng Lang Tng—D177013**
- **Observer Prof Tng—D177002**

In-Country English Language Training

What makes a *complete* In-country ELT program?

- **Command support**
- **Adequate financial support**
- **Effective management**
- **Trained Instructors**
- **Language laboratories**
- **Up to date training materials (books, tapes, publications, etc.)**
- **Remember--*a language laboratory does not a training program make*.**

What is your Country's English Language Capability?

- Is English **spoken** in your country?

- Is English taught in **civilian schools**?

- If so, at what **level**?

- Are all IMS taught at **same level**?

- Are **Officers** and **Enlisted** taught at different levels?

Language Lab Facilities

- How many **Language Labs** are there?
- **Where** are they?
- Are they **accessible** to students?
- Are there **enough** Labs?
- Are they **operational**?
  - Are **spare parts** and **maintenance** personnel readily available?

English Language Training Materials and Instructors

- Are proper **materials** available?
- Are they **current**?
- Are there **enough** at each site?
- Are there enough qualified **Instructors**?
- If Instructors are used as **Interpreters**, are there enough?
- What is the **retention** level of the Language Instructors?

Financial Considerations

- **Are enough Financial Resources available to develop and/or maintain a viable ELT Program?**
  - **Maintenance of Equipment**
  - **Currency of Materials**
  - **Qualified Instructors**
  - **Language Program Manager**

Language Laboratories

Types of Labs

- **Level II** - Audio - Active Capability
- **Level III** - Audio - Active/Compare Capability
- **Level IV**
  - Audio - Active - Interactive Capability
  - Video and CD-ROM Capability
  - Expensive. Recommended as 1-2 Position Add-On to 10 Position Level II or III Lab
- All Labs Available in 10, 20, 30, or 40 Positions

Actual Costs

- **Level II, 10 Position Lab = $50,000**
- **Software - Tapes, Books, Other Pubs = $10,000**
- **Instructors = $15,000-$25,000/Each for Training (Need 2-3 per Lab)**
- **LTD = $200,000/Year**
- **MTT - Much Cheaper**

Programming and Requisitioning Labs

- **Program with SATFA (BTNGDEV)**
- **Send narrative explaining requirement (i.e. Level II, 10 Station)**
- **Program PCH&T (B00PCHT) (Normal cost is 10% of Lab Cost, 20% by Air)**
- **Program Installation as (B307010) (Approximately $12,000)**

Programming/Requisitioning Labs (Cont.)

- **Once funded submit Requisition via message**
  - **Per examples in ITM Web Page**
  - **Sample requisition request message**
  - **Sample request for Installation Team**

Programming/Requisitioning Labs (Cont.)

- **When submitting requisition provide Shipping address including:**
  - **Ship To Address**
  - **Mark For Address**
- **Don't use mailing address**
- **Ask GSO for exact markings**

American Language Course Materials

Programming ALC Materials

- **What level should be achieved In-Country**
- **Number of lab positions**
- **How many instructors and their qualifications**
- **How many students are forecast**

Guideleines for Programming/Ordering ALC Materials

- **Plan 6 months lead time**
- **Consign shipment to Embassy/Mission to aid with customs**
- **Shipping**
  - **Small orders - 4th class mail**
  - **Large orders - as directed (Surface/Air)**
  - **Partial orders unless otherwise stated**

IMET Programming (Books/Pubs)

- Always use **WCN 0003**
- WCN 0003 must be **priority A** in STL
- Submit order **on DD1149** with an Order Form attached (See DLIELC Catalog of ALC MAterials)
- Mail or Fax to **AFSAT/TO**
- **Don't** mail direct to DLI!

IMET Programming (PCH&T)

- Shipped **Land/Sea** unless otherwise Advised (10% of Total Cost of Lab)

- Advise if **air shipment** desired (20% of total cost of Lab)

  - **AMC** should be considered (If know Flight, provide Mission Number on order)

- Unified **waiver** if exceeds 20% of Total Cost of Lab

FMS Programming

- **MUST be requisitioned on an Air Force "P" (Publications) Case**

- **Most other rules for IMET programming apply (i.e. Requisition, Order Form, etc.)**

- **See DLIELC ALC Catalog, *Catalog of ALC Materials, DLI Courses and Support* for further info**

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DLI POCs

- See ITM Web Site—English Language Training, etc.
- And, see the DLIELC Web Site
- For information concerning students currently in training at DLIELC
- For information concerning overseas operations

English Language Training (ELT)